

## THE CHANGE OF LIFE

### INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE

Dangers and Pain of This Critical Period  
Avoided by the Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



How many women realize that the most critical period in a woman's existence is the change of life, and that the anxiety felt by women as this time draws near is not without reason?

If her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, it is at this time likely to become active and, with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden.

At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, dizziness, headache, dread of impending evil, sounds in the ears, timidity, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the world's greatest remedy for women at this trying period, and may be relied upon to overcome all distressing symptoms and carry them safely through to a healthy and happy old age.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism, and builds up the weakened nervous system as no other medicine can.

Mrs. A. E. G. Hyland, of Chester-town, Md., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham, says:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"I had been suffering with falling of the womb for years and was passing through the change of life. My womb was badly swollen. I had a good deal of soreness, dizzy spells, headaches, and was very nervous. I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me, and I have passed safely through the change of life a well woman."

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. It is free and always helpful.

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Australia, which is really a republic, has a surplus of \$38,000,000.

### SOUTH'S GREAT PROSPERITY.

Government Reports Show Flattering Advance Along All Lines.

Washington, October 16. — Recent government reports indicate a great wave of prosperity sweeping over the south, and it would seem that this prosperity in the fair land of Dixie is not confined to any particular section or industry. It is widespread. From every state south of the historic Potomac river comes the glad tidings of good times. This phenomenal prosperity abounds in store, workshop, mine, factory and in the construction and improvement of railroads. Not one discordant note is heard on prosperity's lute in the land of cotton and magnolia blossoms. Farmers are blessed with bountiful crops, for which they are receiving magnificent prices. The cotton manufacturer finds himself put to a strong test to fill the orders for goods he has from both foreign and domestic buyers, and railroads are busy constructing new lines to new industrial centers springing into being day by day.

But the greatest evidence of prosperity at the south is to be found in cotton milling and the manufacture of furniture. In the past fifteen years cotton mills and furniture factories have sprung into being all over the south, especially in the states of Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, and this good year 1905 finds them working overtime to meet the demands for their products. These cotton mills and furniture factories draw on the fields and forests of all the states of the south for their raw material. The railroads are assisting them very materially in their strides toward making the south a manufacturing empire by a most liberal policy in the matter of freight rates, both on raw materials and manufactured products.

The cotton mills of New England have hitherto had a monopoly of cotton manufactures in this country. The advantages enjoyed by that section in water transportation which guaranteed to eastern spinners very cheap freight, has in the past enabled Yankeeedom to maintain a complete monopoly in cotton milling. It is different, far different, today, however. The great railway systems penetrating the south, the home of raw cotton and virgin forests, concluded to aid struggling manufacturers in the south and build up cotton milling and other manufacturing in that section. They reduced the freight on raw materials to the mills and factories, and on the manufactured products from the mills and factories to the markets of the east and west, which reduction placed the southern mill men and manufacturers on an equal footing with the cotton mills of New England and the furniture manufacturers of the west, so today the southern mill men and manufacturers are enabled to market their products at the very doors of the eastern and western manufacturers in competition with them.

As before stated, this liberal policy in the matter of freight rates on the part of the railways leading to the south has been the chief means of building up her manufacturing industries, the real cause of her present unbounded prosperity and the southern people owe a debt of gratitude to these land transportation companies they will never be able to repay in full.

Protected by White Socks.

The Jerseyman listened solemnly to the gibes and jeers of his friends over his white socks. "When you people get through being so funny I'll tell you something important," he said at last. Then he continued:

"I don't wear white socks for a fad, neither am I trying a rheumatism cure, but they're a protection against mosquitoes. I was tortured to death with the little pests biting my ankles until some one told me of the white stocking scheme, and it works to a charm. Now I can loiter on my piazza and put my feet on the railing with no danger of having my ankles nearly chewed up."—New York Press.

## To make Cheap Gas-light for Country Homes

TAKE a common Clay Pipe. Put a simple "Acetylene" Gasburner on its stem.

Bind the two in position with a tight-fitting piece of Rubber Hose.

Then fill the bowl of the pipe with fine-ground Calcium Carbide.

Next tie a rag over head of the bowl to keep in the Carbide.

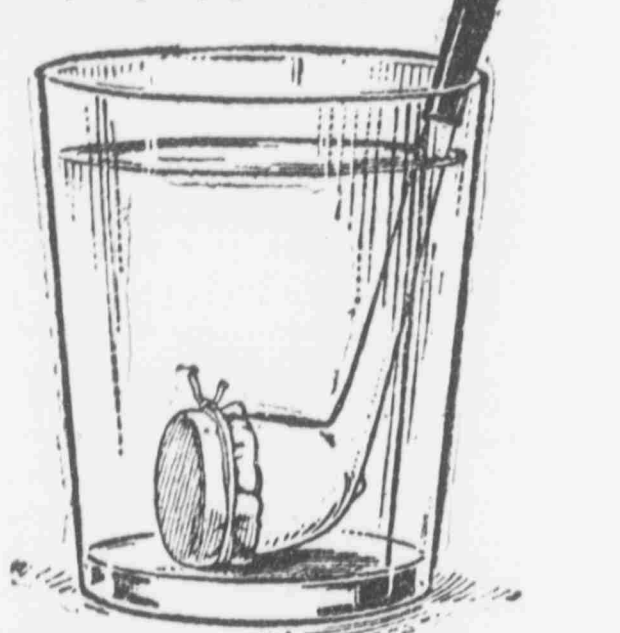
Now put the pipe into a Glass of Water, as in picture.

There you have a complete Gas-plant for 25 cents.

Touch a match to the Burner—and you'll get a beautiful White Gas-light.

Of course, this is only an experiment, but it shows the wonderful simplicity of Acetylene Lighting.

That very simplicity gave Acetylene



Light a setback, at first.

It seemed so simple to turn Calcium Carbide into Gas-light that over 600 different kinds of "tanks" and "Acetylene Machines" were invented, patented, and marketed for the purpose, by about as many different people.

Well, the thing to be expected certainly happened!

About 530 of these "Acetylene Machines" had been invented and sold by people who knew more about *Twine* than they did about Gas-making.

The "Calcium Carbide" was all right all the time, but 530 of the machines for turning it into Gas were all wrong all the time.

So Acetylene Gas "got a bad name," though it is clear enough now that it never deserved it at any time.

It was like selling *Wood Stoves* to burn Hard Coal in, and then blaming the *Coal* for not burning.

Lots of things happened to grieve the Owners of these 530 makes of alleged "Acetylene Machines."

But very few accidents occurred from them even in the days of rank experiment and dense ignorance, among "Generator" Makers.

Of course, a gun will go off unexpectedly, now and then, if the trigger be pulled by a person who "didn't know it was loaded."

But, that's no fault of the Ammunition—is it?

Well, finally the Insurance Companies got after these 530 odd makes of "Acetylene Machines" that wouldn't Acetylate, and the Insurance Board made an investigation of all Generators that were submitted to them.

Then, out of the 600 odd "Machines" patented, only about 70 were "permitted" by the Insurance Board to be used.

Oh, what a howl was there!

By "permitted" I mean that the Insurance Board was willing that any building should be insured, with-

out extra charge, which used any one of these 70 Acetylene Generators it had found safe, and effective, just as it permitted houses to be piped for City Gas, or wired for Electricity, under proper conditions.

Now, the Insurance Companies *ought* to know whether or not these 70 different makes of Acetylene Generators were absolutely Safe to use.

Because, they have to pay the bills, if Fire or Explosion occurs, from any one of the Acetylene Generators they authorize.

And, here's a proof of their good judgment.

Though there are now Two Million people using Acetylene Light in America, there have only been four Fires from it in one year, against 8865 Fires from Kerosene and Gasoline.

There have also been 4691 Fires from Electricity, 1707 Fires from City Gas, and 520 Fires from Candles. Besides these there have been 26 Fires from the Sun's rays. But,—only four Fires from Acetylene.

That shows how careful the Insurance Board was in its examination of Acetylene Generators, and in "permitting" only the 70 makes that were above suspicion, out of the 600 experiments that were once on the market.

Well,—the boom in Acetylene Lighting made lower prices possible on the material it is derived from, viz., Calcium Carbide, a material that looks like Granite but acts like Magic.

Today, Acetylene Light is a full *third cheaper* than Kerosene Light, or Gasoline Light, per Candle Power. It is not more than *half* the price of Electric Light, nor *three-fourths* that of City Gas.

If I can't prove these statements to your full satisfaction my name is not "Acetylene Jones."

But Acetylene is *more than the safest and cheapest* Light of the year 1905.

It is also the *Whitest Light*—the nearest to natural Sunlight in health-giving Blue and Violet rays, and because of this, with its freedom from flicker, it is the easiest of all Artificial Light on the Eyes.

It is so much like *real Sunlight* that it has made plants grow 24 hours per day in dark cellars where no ray of Sunlight could reach them. It made them grow *twice as fast* as similar plants that had only the Sunlight of day-time, viz., half the time.

That was proven by Cornell University in a three-months' experiment made this very year.

Now, I've saved up for the last a point more important to you than all the others about Acetylene Light.

It consumes only *one-fourth* as much of the vital Oxygen from the Air of Living rooms or bed-rooms, as either Kerosene or City Gas-Light consumes.

That's a *tremendous* difference in a lifetime, mark you—three-fourths of a difference.

Because,—Oxygen is Life.

And every bit of Oxygen stolen from the lungs of Women, Children and Men, through Lighting, is a loss that can never be made good again.

A 24 Candle-Power Acetylene Light costs you only *two-fifths* of a cent per hour.

That's about \$5.85 per year, if burned every night in the year for four steady hours.

A Kerosene Lamp of equal capacity would cost you a third more, viz.: *three-fifths* of a cent per hour for Kerosene alone, or \$8.75 per year.

That's exclusive of broken lamp chimneys, new wicks, and the everlasting drudgery and danger of cleaning, filling and trimming daily.

I want to prove these figures to you, Reader, if you are a house-owner or storekeeper.

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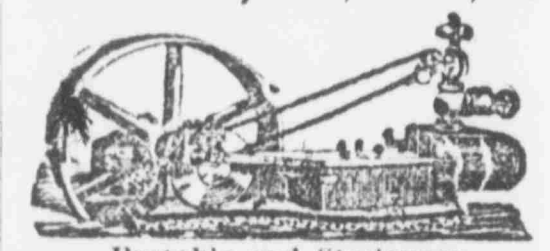
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**MONEY \$\$\$** The Sort Answer. Canada has enacted a law providing for the payment of a salary to the leader of the opposition. There is an idea which Russian bureaucrats will find incomprehensible. Their plan is to imprison those who dare oppose the government in Chicago.

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